

# TWO NEW NOTES DISPATCHED TO MEXICO BY LANSING

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**HUGO FREED ON**  
**\$1500 PROMISE**  
**Representations in Both**  
**Cases Being Made to**  
**Carranza**

from the United States, went forward from the United States department today through the American embassy at Mexico City.

Informed by the American consulate at Mexico City, Mexico, that two American sailors arrested there November 12 in connection with a street fight were being held "on various pretenses," the department instructed "Chargé d'affaires" at Mexico City to make representations to the Carranza government.

The embassy at Mexico City was directed in another dispatch to the United States government to continue to take steps toward the release of the bandits who captured and held for ransom Frederick Hugo, American rancher near Musquiz, Mexico.

Official information that Hugo had been released "by the department several days ago," it was not learned by officials until today that he was liberated under a promise of \$1500 ransom within a few twelve days.

## Tells of Husband's Death by Raiders

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Susan A. Moore, widow of John J. Moore, a storekeeper, killed during the Nueces river massacre, told today

March 9, 1936, at a hearing here last week of the Senate sub-committee investigating the activities of the so-called "Red" bandits concerning the killing of their husband and the botting carrier of the "Red" bandits.

Report of Colonel James A. Moore had been received by Sen. Moore and others in Columbus during the week previous to the hearing. Moore had been in the city for several days.

The hearing was conducted by Major Dan W. Jackson, of El Paso, secretary of the sub-committee. Other members present were Sen. Charles McNamara, of Los Angeles, Joe Allen Richards, of San Francisco, and Sen. Charles McNamara, of San Francisco, who discovered the activities of the United States aviators, Lieutenant Cecil Connelly and Fred Waterhouse, of Lower California, where the four men were reported to have been lost on a flight from San Diego, Cal., will be heard by Major Jackson, previous to opening of hearings on the activities of the bandits comprising the committee.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 a. m. at San Antonio, Texas.

Major Jackson said today the committee would begin hearings on the activities of the bandits at 10:30 a. m. on January 1, at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Moore said the bandits came to the city for the purpose of

shot and stabbed her husband and shot her in the leg.

She escaped and hid by a fence where American soldiers found her. The Mexicans so badly mutilated her husband that after his death Mrs. Moore was not allowed to see his body, she said.

She also told of meeting and talking with Mrs. Maud H. Wright, who had been captured and held prisoner nine days by the United States army to the Columbus raid. Mrs. Wright was taken after her husband had been killed and her child stolen by the Mexicans.

Mrs. Moore presented a claim for \$30,000 to the committee as representing her losses during the raid.

## Returned Soldiers Bring Russ Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Forty  
 troops of a detachment of 101  
 men returning from service in Si-  
 beria on the transport Thomas  
 brought Russian brides with them.  
 They were escorted when the Thom-  
 as docked at Piers 42, where they  
 were met by W. Lindsey, Morganhill, Gail-  
 George B. Inghis, Salt Lake City;  
 Chris Miller, Chicago; Dixon Las-  
 zars, and Alexander Albutus, San  
 Francisco.

Major Joseph Lasie, member of  
 a San Francisco to Siberia ex-  
 Douglas Jenkins, wife of the Ameri-  
 can consul at Harbin, were aboard  
 the transport.

**British Steamer**

## Radios for Help

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A wireless S. O. S. message was received here tonight from the British steamer Princess May, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, saying that she needed immediate assistance. She gave her position as latitude 35.5° north and longitude 135.6° west.

The Princess May is a small steamer 22 feet 1,500 tons and was approximately 160 miles east of Dabobay, on a return trip from the West Indies when she sent out the S. O. S. The American steamer

Lenape two days out from New York, picked up the distress signal and notified the local naval communications office that it was 60 miles away from the Prince of Wales. It is assumed the Lenape had been in the area for some time.

LONDON, via Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An  
draw Bonar Law, lord privy seal, re-  
sponding Percy Hurd, coalition minister  
in the Commons, said in a communica-  
tion had been received from the Can-  
adian government regarding the im-  
port conference to be held next week.  
The date of the conference had yet  
to be settled, Law added.



# MANY SENATORS SEEK WAY TO COMPROMISE TREATY

Mild Reservationists Insist Knox Resolution Be Dropped

LODGE MEETS UNDERWOOD

While Hitchcock and Baruch Pursue Independent Courses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty moved forward today, with the leading reservationists, when leaders of both parties in the Senate, released from legislative duties by the holiday recess of Congress, came actively into the negotiations for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in the day's long series of consultation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of speedy compromise.

They are said to have discussed the whole range of possibilities, with the understanding that a common ground enough senators to insure ratification.

Meantime, the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to run every Republican senator who remains in Washington.

Wants General Conference. As soon as Congress re-assembles, he plans to have a general conference of those who favor ratification, with the understanding that the conference will be held in the Senate chamber.

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans, who are in a position to compromise negotiations.

Modifications in the language of the reservations as agreed on by the Senate majority are suggested by the Underwood group.

It was said that the question of the language to be adopted would be the subject of the next conference. No drafts of some of these reservations have been submitted to various senators by the Underwood group.

Changes have come from other sources. All of these, it is understood, will be taken into consideration as the negotiation proceeds.

It was not revealed which of the four-day majority reservations the mild group would be willing to modify, but compromise discussions heretofore have centered about the article on "nationality" and the preamble, which requires that the reservations be accepted by three of the great powers before the treaty becomes binding.

There also has been talk of changes in regard to the Shantung and several other subjects dealt with in the majority program.

Oppose Knox Resolution. The Underwood group, the action of the foreign relations committee, in reporting Saturday the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to drop a state of peace, is said to have been made by the Republican leader yesterday by the mild reservationists. They are understood to have removed all possible of Senate action on the treaty.

Up in the near future, by serving notice that they would not support it unless and until it became certain the treaty could not be ratified with reservations.

will be completed. Three states have passed laws creating machinery for protection of their citizens against profiteering. The action of the committee, in which hands rests the power to largely control the cost of living through purchase, have been organized to carry certain facts to the consuming and buying public, with a view to determining fair prices in local communities and to hunt out profiteers, and report violations of the law.

Work of Women. The women's organizations of the country have already done splendid work in this direction and are expected to co-operate still further, it has been advised by the four-day majority reservations already set up and functioning in the different states, rather than to set up a separate organization.

Formerly the notable factors involved in the cost of living are the needed increase in production, elimination of extravagant buying and determined hunting down of profiteers of all classes.

The time has come when the organization of the country has been completed to the point where real results can be shown. The cost of living, it is ready under control can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will co-operate with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding.

The officials attending the conference at which the statement was authorized and who, it is understood, are prepared to make the statement the basis for solution of any problem.

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# Lowden Criticises Communist Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Governor Lowden, in a speech at the University of the Pacific, criticized the policy of the United States in China, and the attitude of the United States in the Far East.

He said that the United States should not be a party to the war in China, and that the United States should not be a party to the war in the Far East.

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# OPEN DEFENSE IN NEW TRIAL

Claim Made Prisoner of Unsound Mind for Years

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# Claims Yellow Fever Soon to Be Overcome

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted today by Dr. T. C. Lester, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Announcing the commission's findings, he said, although it still rages in southern Mexico, and a portion of Brazil.

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# PUTS LIMIT ON ITALY IN WAR

Parliament to Have the Power Hereafter, Says Nitti

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies, including the socialist members, strongly approved Premier Nitti's statement to the House today that he would present a bill modifying article 17 of the constitution so that hereafter only parliament shall have the power to declare war. The deputies also showed united approval when the premier read a telegram he sent to Admiral Millo, who had supported the Italian press had no sense of moderation.

The socialist majority demanded abolition of the censorship, which he asserted prevented the people from knowing the truth about the Italian press had no sense of moderation.

"For instance," added the premier, "in America when the Secretary of State addresses the representatives of the press he can speak freely without anyone betraying his confidence."

He concluded by promising that the censorship soon would be removed.

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## REPORT ADVERSE TO COSGROVE PROBATION

Probation Officer Sessions Opposes Clemency

Rumored That Plea Will Have Rough Sledding

Indications that James Cosgrove, whose life sentence to San Quentin prison was recently revoked, will have to confront strong opposition when his application for probation comes up for final hearing on Dec. 24 developed yesterday.

Probation officer R. A. Sessions filed a report on the case tentatively opposing the plea for the extension of the court's clemency. In official records it was understood that other protests against the granting of probation might develop before or during the court hearing.

Leading the battle for Cosgrove is Attorney George Collins, Jr., of San Francisco who, on a showing that at the time of the pronouncement of judgment on his client one of the chief proceedings required by law, the arraignment, had been inadvertently forgotten, secured a vacation of the sentence.

Cosgrove has been in prison for three years under a life sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annabelle Smith. Following the reopening of the case the contention that the crime was committed while the defendant was under the influence of liquor was advanced as one of the chief reasons probation should be granted.

Another added dramatic element in the case is the fact that Attorney Collins is the son of a former prominent criminal lawyer of San Francisco who was Cosgrove's cell-mate in San Quentin. Collins, senior, has been the guiding mind behind the battle to secure Cosgrove's liberation.

In his report to the court, Probation Officer Sessions said: "The application for the release on probation of James Cosgrove, the defendant in this matter, was referred to the probation officer on Dec. 12. Because of the lack of time to interview parties known to have information which will aid in the determination of this matter, and because we have not received answers to letters which will give us material information, the probation officer has been unable at this time to find sufficient grounds to recommend that the defendant's application for probation be granted. Unless, as by law provided, the defendant shall ask for a continuance of this matter, the probation officer recommends that the application for probation be denied."

## Woman Dies While Enroute to Fresno

While en route here from Spain to visit her brother, Martin Dolan, Mrs. Alice Schmitt, Dolan's wife, died early yesterday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Maudella, on the trip.

The brother had come from Spain a number of years ago, and the two sisters had been planning a surprise for him. The body will be brought here for burial. The dead couple were 23 years of age, and a native of Spain. Stephens and Hen are handling the funeral arrangements.

EYEGLASSES FITTED, \$2.50

Dr. Hunter for eyestrain, 1158 Eye.

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# KINEMA

## Chocolate Shop

FANCY MIXED

### Christmas Candy

ALL HOME MADE

Nothing Finer for a Xmas Present

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

We Have Thousands of Extra Fancy Boxes

1203 JAY STREET      1229 JAY STREET

## How to relieve skin troubles

If you are troubled with eczema—if your skin is rough, red, pimply and blotchy—if it itches and burns—simply apply to the affected part a little Resinol Ointment. It will even give quicker results if first bathed with Resinol Soap and warm water.

Resinol Ointment contains medicinal agents that act quickly and directly upon the skin, heal its hurts and help it to keep healthy and attractive.

Procure a package from your druggist today, and let it rid you of those annoying, unsightly and embarrassing affections of the skin.

# Resinol

## Girls Are to Sing Christmas Carols

The Industrial Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, with Miss Elizabeth Stonebeck as leader, will sing Christmas carols on the west side on Christmas morning. The club of about forty girls will sing such songs as "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Holy Night," and other appropriate Christmas selections.

On Sunday, December 25, an open house will be held at the International Institute. "The Story of the Other Wise Men," and the Christmas carols written for the Pacific coast will be given by industrial girls. Anyone interested in this program is most cordially invited.

A special meeting of the Industrial Club is called for Friday, December 26, at the International Institute.

## TEMPLARS WILL HOLD XMAS CEREMONIES

Public Has Been Invited to Join Masons in Participations

The regular Christmas services of the Temple Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar, will be held on Christmas morning at 8:15 o'clock. On this occasion, all Masons, their families and the general public have been invited to attend.

Grandmaster Asa Fletcher, commandery officer, has announced the following program for the ceremonies:

Orchestra.  
O Come All Ye Faithful.  
Orchestra and Sir Knights.  
Invocation.  
Ex-Precate Eminent Sir Duncan Donald Allison.  
The Sentiment Prepared for the Christmas observance.  
Eminent Commander Rosamond Asa Fletcher.  
The Response of the grand master.  
Eminent Sir Harry Clinton Wilber.  
Violin solo.  
Miss Louise Wilber.  
Toussaint—The Temple.  
Sir Knight David Shelby Ewing.

Toussaint—The Christmas Spirit.  
Eminent Sir Duncan Donald Allison.  
Onward, Christian Soldiers.  
Toussaint—America for America.  
Sir Knight Joseph Philip Bernhardt.

America.  
Orchestra and Sir Knights.

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## ASSOCIATE FARM ADVISER LEAVES

Davis Resigns to Accept Professorship University of Arizona



R. N. DAVIS

Directors of the county farm bureau when they met yesterday, found awaiting them the resignation of R. N. Davis, associate farm adviser, who has accepted the post of dairy extension specialist as assistant professor in the college of agriculture of the University of Arizona. He takes up his new duties on January 1.

The directors addressed the following letter to Professor R. N. Davis on the resignation of the associate farm adviser:

"It is with deep regret that we, this day, have learned that R. N. Davis has resigned his position as associate farm adviser of Fresno county. The work he has done here and the accomplishments have been achieved in the face of great difficulties, but in spite of these he has succeeded in awakening the minds of the livestock men of the county to the need of improving their herds of dairy cattle, and the keeping of the best hogs, with the result that many dairymen have heeded their herds with purified sires. He has also succeeded in getting many of the dairymen to form and maintain a cow-testing association.

"It has been due largely to Mr. Davis work that the co-operative

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## Kiddie Cars at Red Cross Shop

Fresno Dealer No. 187, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and range of the Red Cross Shop, recently received a shipment of 142 cars. Members of the Dealer's League club will carry on the day's business at the shop today and will offer its special inducement to toy shoppers some kiddie cars, which were recently donated by Kimmel-Goldstein & Co.

parking of long has been established in Fresno county, which has made many thousands of dollars for those who have disposed of their cars. These activities will at least partly set-back by Mr. Davis' removal will be apparent to you.

The directors adopted a resolution of regret at the decision of the associate farm adviser to leave Fresno, and at the same time requested the University of California to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

Speaking of the resignation of the associate farm adviser, Leroy Smith, county farm adviser, said last night: "Mr. Davis came here in April 1918, and his work has been very valuable to the department, particularly his activity in livestock, the development of purchased sires in all kinds of livestock. He has done splendid work in assisting the farm bureau marketing association to develop the co-operative fat hog and the purebred pig in Fresno county. In the office of the adviser he has made himself invaluable and he will be greatly missed from our staff."

The directors spent the day largely in planning a systematic campaign throughout the county for members of the farm bureau. The land ownership of dairymen in the county, as well as throughout the county, will be urged to join in the organization, which already has perfected a state and national organization.

The irrigation committee outlined plans for continuing in a systematic way the campaign to secure signatures on the consolidated district petition.

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# The Wonder

A Store of Women's Fashions

## Today a Special Dress Sale

### \$19.75

For Regular \$25, \$29.50 and \$35  
Dresses of Serge--Tricotine and Silk

We have a wonderfully attractive assortment of Winter Dresses worth regularly \$25, \$29.50 and \$35 and today we are putting them on sale at the special price of \$19.75.

There are serges, tricotines and messaline silks in this group in styles that are so new and modishly becoming that you will have no difficulty in selecting a model that will be particularly becoming to you.

This special sale offers an excellent opportunity to purchase "that dress" you have been wanting at a money-saving price.

## Tremendous Sale of Velvet Bags

For Values to \$7.95

\$7.49

For Values to \$10.95

\$9.95

For Values to \$14.95

Just in-time for Christmas shoppers comes this great sale of velvet bags—and bags are the most acceptable of gifts. Here are bags with novelty tops—bags in taupe, blue, brown or black—smart bags, every one of them, and all greatly reduced.

## Hundreds of Lovely--Lacy Boudoir Caps

98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 to \$7.95

In the "gifts acceptable" dairy boudoir caps are high in favor—and these lovely, lacy models that are shown will delight the most fastidious woman.

## Sale of Umbrellas

Another pre-Christmas sale that will be appreciated by belated shoppers is this special sale of umbrellas, which are offered at tremendous reductions.

\$13.95

For \$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95 Values

Every \$14.95, \$16.95 and \$17.95 umbrella in this stock is offered today at \$12.95 and all the season's newest shades and styles are included.

\$16.95

For \$18.95, \$19.75, \$22.50 Values

At \$16.95 we are today offering every smart new umbrella regularly priced at \$18.95, \$19.75, and up to \$22.50. You could not give a more acceptable gift.

# The Wonder

A Store of Women's Fashions

## CASH BASEMENT STORE

### Today Another Great Bargain

## Silk Waists

\$3.49

For Regular \$4.98 Waists

\$4.79

For \$5.49 to \$6.95 Values

Splendid values in crepe de chine, georgette and tulle silk waists—regular values to \$1.98, specially priced today at \$1.49. A wide assortment of colors and styles is offered.

Every regular \$3.49, \$3.95, \$4.49 and \$4.95 silk waist, including beautiful styles in beaded and embroidered georgette and crepe de chine—in white, black and other shades—on sale today at \$2.79.

## Sweater Bargain for School Girls

\$3.98

For regular \$5.49, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 values

A great bargain today for school girls—sweater \$5.49, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 values in four styles in turquoise, yellow, open, rose, green, white and buff on sale at only \$3.98.

## Silk Camisoles

98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 to \$3.98

A splendid Christmas gift, pretty silk camisoles, many different styles, in broad, ruffled ribbon, wash satin, georgette, etc.

## Save on Groceries

Quality Without  
Service

### Christmas Candles

21 and 36 candles to the box  
10c pkg.  
Candle Holders, card 15c

Cranberries, 1 lb. .... 15c	2 lb. pkg. cluster raisins... 10c
Mixed Nuts, fancy quality... 75c	After dinner mints, pkg. .... 4c
2 lbs. .... 75c	Dried dates, pkg. .... 28c
5 lbs. .... \$1.85	Del Monte pumpkin ..... 18c
Baked Cider—	Blue Point oysters, can ..... 30c
Pints ..... 19c	Dunbar Shrimps, can ..... 19c
Quarts ..... 33c	Dodge, wood lined can ..... 52c
R. & R. Plum Pudding—	OLIVES
1 lb. can ..... 33c	Lipencott's, stuffed, jar ..... 45c
2 lb. can ..... 58c	Queen, jar ..... 38c
3 lbs. .... 82c	Del Monte asparagus, can 20c
5 lb. box figs and raisins—	
Layer and calimyrna figs \$1.30	

## ECONOMIC FOOD CO.

919 VAN NESS AVE.

## Give a—

# Blue Bird

### ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER

## For Christmas

## Give Him a McCabe Hat Order





# Superior Service For Last-Minute Shoppers

## Demonstration Today

—Special factory demonstration in our Art Needlework Section, of the Punch Needle for making the smoking now in vogue—

—2 to 4:30 P. M.

## 75c Perfume at 50c

—Japon's Perfumes, regular 75c bottles, special ..... 50c  
—Santal de Indes, regular 40c bottles, special ..... 35c  
—Perfumes, in fancy boxes, bottles for ..... 35c

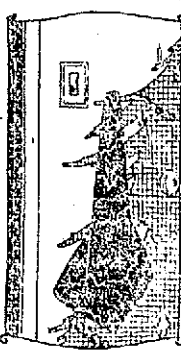
## Radin & Kamp

We're going strong after Watch the Second Million — Us!

**SERVICE**—this is what you ask now. Service which means satisfactory shopping even in the rush of late Christmas shopping. Here you will get this service. Stocks are most complete, affording wide selection; prices are low; and we have provided a veritable army of salespeople, messengers, wrappers and cashiers, to give you want, quick attention, and a speedy delivery of your packages.

## Men's Neckties \$1.00

Others at \$2.00 --- \$2.50 and Up to \$5.00

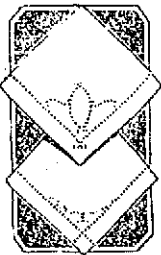


—A most remarkable showing of men's neckwear for last-minute gift seekers.

—Ties in rich silks—big, flowing-end styles—and the latest narrow four-in-hands—in patterns and colorings without end. Ties of such excellent quality that they are unusual values at ..... \$1.00  
—And thousand of others at \$2.00 and prices up to \$5.00

## Box of 3 Men's Handkerchiefs - \$1.00

—Handkerchiefs of very good quality, 3 in a fancy gift box—Special for last-minute gift seekers, at ..... \$1.00  
—Men's gray wool Union Suits at ..... \$3.50  
—Men's wool Socks in gray or black ..... 50c  
—Men's flannellette pajamas, all sizes ..... \$3.50  
—Men's flannellette Night Shirts, all sizes ..... \$2.50



—Boys' wool blouses, in gray or khaki color ..... \$1.75  
—Boys' wool shirts, in khaki color, at ..... \$3.50  
—Boys' Belts ..... 50c  
—Boys' Suspenders ..... 50c  
—Boys' Silk Ties ..... 50c

—Men's shirts, in madras, in fancy coloring, with collar to match ..... \$3.50  
—Men's heavy madras shirts, newest stripes ..... \$3.50  
—Men's crepe shirts with satin stripes, dark shades; fancy colorings ..... \$6.50

—Men's madras shirts in fancy stripes, with collar attached ..... \$3  
—Men's all wool flannel shirts; military and flat collars; khaki and gray ..... \$7.00  
—Men's mixed wool shirts, dark gray ..... \$3.50

## Immense Assortments of Toys

### Fine Sweaters for Christmas Gifts

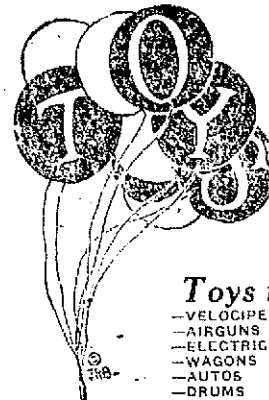


Sweaters \$9.98

—Women's slip-on sweater with rolled collar, trimmed with fancy stripes, and pom-poms. Colors: American beauty, tan and blue ..... \$9.98

Sweaters \$2.98

—Sleeveless slip-on sweaters of Sheelard wool in a good assortment of colors ..... \$2.98  
—SECOND FLOOR



### Fresno's Best Toyland is Ready for the Final Rush

All the playthings that the heart of any girl or boy could desire are here—thousands upon thousands of games, dolls, bicycles, velocipedes, tricycles, electrical toys, novelty toys—and all the old standbys—the trains, fire engines, drums, marionettes.

—Where you will find such assortments of toys as we will show in our Toyland today—and you won't find such values as are offered here.

—COME EARLY AND BRING THE KIDDIES.

### Toys for Boys

—VELOCIPEDES  
—AIRGUNS  
—ELECTRIC TOYS  
—WAGONS  
—AUTOS  
—DRUMS  
—CIRCUS  
—MASTER BUILDER  
—MECCANO

### Toys for Girls

—BEAUTIFUL DOLLS  
—DOLL HOUSES  
—TRICYCLES  
—TOY PIANOS  
—DOLL TRUNKS  
—GAMES  
—BOOKS  
—ROLLER SKATES  
—TOY FURNITURE



### Special Autos

—Dolls with bisque heads, movable eyes, natural looking hair, 24 inches tall and full jointed body ..... \$5.45

Cadillac Autos ..... \$10.50  
Ford A Autos ..... \$23.50  
Ford V Autos ..... \$23.50  
Stear Autos ..... \$15.50

## Gift Seekers Look! Men's \$8.50 Bath Robes ---Today for \$6.95

### ---Limited Lot

—These Robes are made from specially selected blanket materials. They are cut full and roomy. Collars buttoned at neck. Colors of navy with red trimming, green with tan, and gray with blue trimming. Girdle to match. All sizes: \$8.50 values, while they last today, at ..... \$6.95  
Men's Smoking Jackets at ..... \$8.50  
—Men's Smoking Jackets, made from well woven materials, cut full and roomy, and well tailored; colors, navy, brown and oxford, with striped or plaid backs. Cord edge and two frogs. All sizes, extra value at ..... \$8.50  
Smoking Jackets ..... \$5.00  
—Men's Smoking Jackets made of extra good quality material in oxford, green, and blue colors, with striped back, cord edge and two frogs. Smart serviceable jackets in all sizes ..... \$5.00  
—THIRD FLOOR



## Get Gift Hosiery Here

—Finest qualities of silk Hosiery in all colors.

—Phoenix Seamless Silk Hosiery: double heel, toe and foot, in colors of black, white, gray and Cordovan ..... \$1.35

At \$1.65

—Semi-Fashioned Silk Hosiery: double heel, toe and foot, in colors of black, white, gray, Cordovan, and mouse, all sizes ..... \$1.65

At \$2.05

—A fine full fashioned Silk Hosiery: double heel, toe and foot, in colors of black, white, gray, Cordovan, and mouse, all sizes ..... \$2.05

## Xmas Ribbons 50c Yd.

—Hundreds of pieces, thousands of yards, of fancy ribbons, 5 and 7 inches wide, in various colors, stripes, plaids and Dresden; also fancy edge half bow ribbons. The ribbons for boys and fancy work, yard ..... 50c

Ribbons 35c

—Ribbons for fancy work, beautiful Dresden ribbons, 4 and 7 inches wide, in light and dark flared patterns; fine heavy grade all silk ribbons, at a yard ..... 35c

Ribbonzene 10c

—Ribbons made of all silk. Ribbonzene, for tying Xmas packages. Red, green and holly; also the combination colors. Bolt ..... 10c

## Gloves

—Solve the Last-Minute Gift Question Best

Kid Gloves \$3.00

—Maggioli real French Kid Gloves: two clasp wrist; over seam stitched; colors black, white, gray, tan, brown and chocolate, pair ..... \$3.00

Kid Gloves \$2.50

—Made of specially prepared leather, that may be washed with soap and water; one-clasp wrist; plain, sewn fingers; colors tan, brown, gray, chocolate, ivory and champagne ..... \$2.50

Children's Gloves

—Wool Gloves in fancy weaves; all sizes; pair ..... 50c

## Great Christmas Coat Sale

---Midseason Styles Almost Half Value

What an opportunity this is! The newest, most beautiful coats at prices that mean almost a 50 per cent saving!

All models are included: The loose back, half belted, full belted effects, with collars of fur, fur cloth, seal, beaver or self material. The fabrics are plumette, silverstone, broadcloth, velour, polo cloth and mixtures in all the season's colors.

\$32.50 Coats \$39.75 Coats \$59.75 Coats \$79.50 Coats

17.50

24.75

39.75

59.75

## Xmas Petticoat Sale

---At \$1.98

—Black satin Petticoats made of a heavy quality deep backed or plumed flounce. Some with small accordion ruffle at bottom. Fitted waist. Size ..... \$1.98

---At \$12.50

—Silk Jersey Petticoats, made of a very fine and durable quality with deep ruffles or mesquite flounces and others accordion pleated flounces, in solid colors or with flounces in color combinations. All sizes ..... \$12.50

---At \$7.98

—Silk Petticoats made of silk Jersey or with flounces of taffeta or mesquite flounce, in solid colors or with flounces in color combinations. All sizes ..... \$7.98

---At \$10.75

—Lovely silk Petticoats in changeable and solid colors, Jersey top with ruffles or mesquite flounces and others accordion pleated flounces, in solid colors or with flounces in color combinations. All sizes ..... \$10.75



## Handkerchief Sale

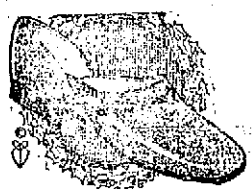
35c Handkerchiefs 25c

—50 dozen women's Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and with beautifully embroidered corners in large floral patterns. Made of sheer quality material. Fine gift handkerchiefs; special ..... 25c

\$1.25 Box for 85c

—A fine Xmas box of 6 Handkerchiefs, white with colored edges and colored embroidery corners in floral patterns. Roll edges. Value \$1.25; special, box ..... 85c  
—MAIN FLOOR

## Slippers Specially Priced



Children's Cavalier Slippers

with combed soles. Pink and baby blue. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 ..... \$1.85

Women's Cavalier Felt Slippers

with combed soles. A real Xmas gift. Colors, baby blue, wistaria or orchid ..... \$2.85

Women's Comfy in fine range of colors. Dainty bedroom slippers ..... \$1.79

Women's fur trimmed Jubots in excellent grade. Lots of colors ..... \$1.95

Women's ribbon trimmed Jubots with leather soles and heels ..... \$2.15

Men's Scotch putty Slippers with combed soles ..... \$2.45

Men's Felt Cavalier slippers; leather sole and heels ..... \$3.15

Men's leather Slippers in brown, all sizes, at ..... \$2.15  
—MAIN FLOOR

## Gifts for Tots

## Complete Assortment of Table Silverware



### Knives, Hollow and Flat Handles

—Butter Knives, Flat Handle, in lined box, each ..... \$1.25

—Butter Spreaders, Flat Handle, set of 6, \$6

—Medium Knives, Hollow Handles, set of 6 ..... \$12.00

Forks, Flat Handles

—Medium Forks, Flat Handle, set of 6 ..... \$8.00

—Dessert Forks, Flat Handle, set of 6 ..... \$7.50

—Oyster Forks, Flat Handle, set of 6 ..... \$5.00

—Individual Salad Forks, set of 6 ..... \$7.00

—Gold Meat Forks, Flat Handle, in lined box, each ..... \$2.00

—Pickle Forks, Flat Handle, in lined box, each ..... \$1.50

Carving Sets

—Large, 3 pieces, in lined box, set ..... \$16.50

—Game, 2 pieces, in lined box, set ..... \$12.00

Miscellaneous Pieces

—Cucumber or Tomato Server, in lined box, each ..... \$3.50

—Jelly Server or Knife, in lined box, each ..... \$1.75

—Pie or Ice Cream Server, hollow handle, in lined box, \$4.00

## Specials In French Ivory

—\$1.25 Ivory Infant's Sets, special at ..... 89c

—Ivory Combs, extra large, good weight, special ..... 85c

—Hair Receivers of Ivory, \$1

—Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, large size, at ..... \$2.50

—Large oval Picture Frames, special at ..... \$1.25

—\$1.75 Ivory handle Manicure Scissors, special ..... \$1.39

—Set of Ivory Perfume Bottles at, special ..... \$1.25  
—THIRD FLOOR

## Men's Suits and Overcoats \$35

—Christmas Clothing Sale, in which we offer fine Suits and Overcoats at a low pricing.

### Suits at \$35

—Men's all wool single and double breasted Suits, high grade make, up-to-the-minute styles and patterns. Some with belt—others conservative models. All sizes for men and young men—with alterations free, at ..... \$35.00

### Fancy Overcoats \$35

—Men's and young men's single and double breasted Overcoats in green, gray, brown and blue patterns, and fancy mixtures, smooth and rough finished jerseys, Melton cloth and chevrons, satin yoke and sleeve linings. Long and knee lengths. Smart, warm coats for winter wear, all sizes, with alterations free ..... \$35.00  
—THIRD FLOOR

## \$12.50 Comforts at \$8.49

—Fine quality silk top Comforters, that have a 3 inch silk border. These comforts today sell for \$12.50. Special ..... \$8.49

Indian Blankets

—We are selling Bismond Mills Indian Blankets, size 64x76 ..... \$6.59

Sheet Blankets

—Nashua Sheet Blankets are the best quality made; size 68x75, in gray and tan ..... \$2.69

Woolnap Blankets

—Woolnap Blankets for double beds, in white, gray and tan, that sell for \$5.19, at ..... \$5.19

Table Cloths

—Linen finish seersucker cloths; size 12x22; all new pretty patterns. At ..... \$6.49  
—MAIN FLOOR

## Specials In Furniture

Card Tables, Special at \$3.48

—Feather weight card table, finished in a rich mahogany, top covered in green leatherette, measures 36 inches square. Requires little space when folded ..... \$3.48

Baby Cribs, Special at \$11.85

—Steel drop side baby crib, nicely finished in ivory. Full mattress size. Complete with "baby" bedding ..... \$11.85

Oak Tabourettes, Special at \$1.15

—Solid Oak Tabourette, turned finish, well built and strongly beveled around or square top. 15 inches high ..... \$1.15

Telephone Stand with Chair, \$12.50

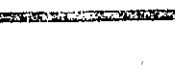
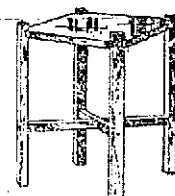
—Serviceable telephone stand, well made of selected oak, turned finish. Price includes chair ..... \$12.50

Mahogany Floor Lamps, \$12.95

—Mahogany finished floor lamp bases, heavy turned pedestal, complete with double chain pull socket and 25 watt silk cord. Special ..... \$12.95

Silk Lamp Shades at \$13.50

—Silk lamp shades, 21 inches wide, latest shapes, and colors, 100c. 100c in gold. Special at ..... \$13.50







# Society

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Loper on 11 street, Miss Margaret Loper entertained a large group of the younger contingent at a delightful dancing party, whose appointments were influenced by the holiday season. Bright wreaths and garlands of Christmas berries achieved a festive air in their attractive arrangement, and among the guests who participated in the evening's amusement were Misses Margaret Loper, Adelbert Saler, Elizabeth Throckmold, Frances Nigro, Carole Waughall, Fern Holand, Mayde Holland, Juanita Holand, Ora Murray, Young, Helen Parkhouse, Isabel Noll, Maria Hiles, Mary Elizabeth Day, Corneia Elbow, Edna Tekky, Alva Woodard, Evelyn Barr, Ruth Newell, Donna, Mrs. A. M. Loper, Jennie Griffin, Emma Purdus, Nancy Hope Webster, Emma Griffin, Marianne Bader, Josephine Bader, Doris Barr, Catharine Brumby, Louise Powers, Dismukes, Betty Hoppling, Dorinda Kearna Katherine Springborg, Dorinda Suringborg, Laura Laritzen, Julia Hughes, Marion Payne, Messrs. John J. Miley, Jr., John Gores, Dwight Young, Claude Gregory, Morris Hicks, Lillian Powers, Edwin Crawford, Norris Leav, Elmo Mart, Donald Slater, Albert Chodlock, John Hopkins, John Mackey, Roy Pichon, Jim Pichon, Ernest Brumby, Turner Hayes, Billy Thompson, Gordon Channing, Donald Greer, Carol Thiel, Paul Mitchell, Earl Ballard, Robert Pusey, Alfred Gregory, Ben Walker, David Toomey, Lawrence Platt, Richard Lazarus, Bernard Griffin, Lawrence Young, Edward Crawford, R. O. Johnson, Paul Mackie, Charles Brumby, Herbert Huchner, Lewis Adams, Warren Davis, Martin Kearns.

Miss Anna Perrin, who is making Washington, D. C., her home during the Christmas season, is to have a delightful Christmas visit in New York City, as the guest of Miss Doris Houshield.

Miss Anna Dyer, of Douglas, Georgia, who has been spending the past week with Fresno friends, returned to San Francisco on Sunday night to enjoy a visit of several months with her aunt and uncle, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Dyer.

Miss Helen Rogers leaves tonight for San Francisco to join her mother, Mrs. L. R. Rogers, in a Christmas season in the Bay city.

Miss Ada Beveridge has returned from Mills College for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Beveridge, and has as her house guest, Miss Llewellyn Low, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a fellow student at Mills.

Shortly after Christmas, Miss Beveridge leaves for Mrs. Mohr's, Iowa, where she is to attend a student convention.

Miss Elizabeth Noyson is entertained on Saturday for Miss Helen Jackson, one of the season's brides-elect.

Mrs. G. S. Pierce has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Collier.

Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Sample have returned from a several weeks' visit in Williams, Arizona, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Perrin, and also at Castle Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pusey will entertain a number of friends at a dancing party this evening at the Sunnyside Country Club, commencing their daughter, Miss Jeanette Pusey, who is at home from boarding school for the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Springborg has returned from the University of California for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Springborg.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hall entertained at dinner last night at their home on Van Ness avenue, commencing their son, Lawrence Hall, who is at home for the holidays from Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. This was the second affair for the returned student, a similar party having been a feature of Saturday evening, December 13th, last night's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otto, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pusey, Misses Jeanette Pusey, Dorothy Springborg, Kathryn Springborg, Cora Howell, Mrs. Pusey, Ben Walker, Lawrence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill and family returned from San Francisco to visit over the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. York.

Miss Margaret Humphries is home from Tracy on a year-end visit with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Humphries at her home on M street.

The University Club of Fresno will entertain at a dance at the Hotel Fresno on December 30 with the following patroness and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prizzelle, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schuchman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chandler are enjoying a family reunion over the holidays, among the returned relatives being Charles Chandler, from Corvallis, Oregon; Roscoe Chandler, from Stanford University; and Ray Chandler of Marysville. Miss Louise Thompson of Pasadena is also enjoying the Yuletide cheer in the Chandler household.

Miss Blossie Badger has returned to her home in Stockton after a week and visit in Fresno with Miss Florence Marshall.

Miss Ellen Crawford and Malcolm Crawford have returned from college at Corvallis, Oregon, for a holiday visit at home.

P. Rowland of Los Angeles is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. J. Finch, at her home in Tulare.

Lowell E. Roberts returned from the Palo Alto Military Academy for the holidays.

On Saturday evening at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condon 3125 Grant avenue, was celebrated the marriage of their nephew, James O. Burr, and Edna E. Condon, daughter of Albert Greider, the ceremony being performed with simplicity of appointments in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends.

Mr. O. Burr, formerly of the Fresno High school, and Mrs. Condon will spend their honeymoon in the Bay cities, after which they will make Fresno their home.

A delightful party was given Saturday evening at the W. W. Condon residence on Cheney avenue in honor of P. O. Powers from Oklahoma. The evening was spent in musical and games. Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Edna Condon, Mabel Meehan, Lena English, Vera Wayne, Lena Condon, Mabel Noll, Gladys Arbuckle, Laurel Wayne, Myrtle Mayhew, Ida Mayhew, P. O. Powers, Russell Wicks, L. A. Warner, O. Jensen, Lloyd Arbuckle, James Swenson, Jack Garwood, Jimmy Murphy, Orelle Smith, Chris Mayhew, Ed Young, Ray Woodard, George Seiner, M. Moore.

Misses Ruth, Margaret and Florence Turner, former Fresno girls, now residing in San Francisco, and pupils of Miss Hume's School, are spending their holiday vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Roy Hall, at her home on Ker-Elst avenue.

Mrs. Roy A. Kennedy, who has been in Denver for the past two months, is expected home today.

The various departments of the North Side Christian church will give an entertainment this evening at 8:45 at the church. The following program will be rendered:

Prayer—Rev. L. L. Bell.  
Scripture Reading.  
Tabernacle—Shepherds at the manger with Mary and Joseph; Roland Evans, Howard Langham, Ernie Merz, Gladys Merz, Mae Wheeler, P. H. Ellis, Grace Thomas, Virginia Stevens, Georgia Brown.

Tabernacle—Good Samaritan: Clayton Cullen, Lawrence Paden, Kenneth Hutch, Joe Hall, Howard Langham, Ernie Merz, Roland Evans, Ernie Merz, Frank Peadar.

Song—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Morton's choir.  
Song and Readings—Little Lights: Dorothy Russell, Doris Russell, Helen Humphreys, Ernest Jones, Leslie Bowman, Harvey Prizzelle, Le Roy Swartz.

Drill—Dolly Berry: Mae Wheeler, George Brown, Alberta Musselman, Margaret Musselman, Mary Souter, Ray Bowman, Inez Smith, Lollita Talbot, Alta Larson, Louise Evans.

Song and Readings—Hells on Christmas: Isabelle Gordon, Esther Hutch, Gladys Coyle, Ellen Welch, Emily Jander, Grace Travis.

Song—"Dear Little Stranger": Mary Souter, Inez Smith, Edie Thompson.  
Reading—"Our Father's": Florida Harkins.

Prayer—Greatest Day in the Year: Father Time—Robert Humphreys; Herald—Ernest Gibbs; Night—Willie Whitaker; Day—Edith Van Dusen; Rain—Fox—Snow—Sunshine.

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## FOOD SHIPMENT ARRIVES TODAY

County Takes Large Quantity of Government Supplies

After being closed yesterday to take stock, the government sale of supplies will open at the Auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock today and Wednesday. Another shipment of goods to Fresno is expected to arrive from San Francisco.

A large shipment consisting of thousands of pairs of army boots, tents, blankets, and other supplies, arrived yesterday and goes on sale this morning.

Yesterday the county government

Spring—Leona Decker; Summer—Dorothy Cole; Autumn—Edna Adams; Winter—Halbert Hall; New Year—Marie Hall.

Lincoln's Birthday—Harry Standham; Valentine's Day—Edna Standham; Washington's Birthday—Frank Decker; April Fools' Day—Roy Decker; Frederick's Day—Edna Decker; Memorial Day—Wm. Marshall; Independence Day—Lola Harris; Labor Day—John Van Vorst; Halloween—Verna Giffen; Thanksgiving—Wm. Decker; Christmas—Grace Decker; March—"White Gifts for the King." Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

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## Pay City Employees Ahead of Schedule

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## Roos Bros THE HOUSE OF COURTESY

Today and tomorrow you'll be wrapping your gift packages. Don't forget to use Red Cross Seals.

Gifts For Kiddies

Only today and Wednesday remain—just two days in which to choose your kiddies' gifts, so be sure to come to this shop, where the valley's largest stocks of boys' and girls' things are gathered—then your gift choosing will be easy.

Costume Play Suits For Boys

SOLDIER OUTFITS, consisting of coat, pants, cap and leggings in imitation of army styles—\$2.65 and \$3.75

INDIAN SUITS of gaily colored flannel, trimmed coat and pants and feathered headgear, \$1.50

BIG CHIEF INDIAN SUIT, heavy grade khaki complete with gay feathered headgear, \$2.00

BOYS' COWBOY SUITS just like "Doug" Fairbanks. Shirt, long pants, hat, pistol holster, rope and bandana, \$2.50

BOYS' IMITATION SCOUT SUIT, of heavy khaki includes coat, pants hat, leggings, knapsack—\$2.65 to \$4.45

BOYS' POLICE SUIT of heavy blue denim, coat, badge, pants, cap, belt and club, \$3.50

Give your Boy an Official Scout Outfit

We are official representatives of the American Boy Scouts and carry all of the necessary equipment.

Mackinaws---Overcoats

MACKINAW COATS in many and varied patterns. Plaids, rich in combinations of coloring, that bespeak warmth and outdoor comfort, much better than usual, sizes 6 to 18 years, at \$10.00.

OVERCOATS, full in cut and with plenty of length for boys fortunate enough to be between the ages of 8 and 18. Materials are warm weight brown and gray Oxfords—two way collars on all of them—\$12.50 to \$13.50.

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS in new double breasted models with belts and waist seams and collars that can button up to the neck; warmth in variety for the little shaver of from 2 to 9 years, at prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

NORFOLK SUITS of the superior sort, with double taped seams, full lined pants and many other exceptional features of special long wear service; in a profusion of winter fabrics, greens, browns, tans and leather mixed; ages 8 to 18 years, at from \$10 to \$18.50

Boys' Neckwear and Other Gifts

FOUR IN HAND NECKTIES, gay in pattern, and bright in color but with wearing quality not overlooked; in fancy gift boxes, 65c—75c and \$1.00.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for the breast pocket of that Christmas suit; every letter in the alphabet and many of the colors of the rainbow, 3 in fancy box—15c.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS for the little fellow, with Cowboys, Indians, Gnomes and "What-nots" cleverly brodered on the edges. They make a jolly gift of what a child might otherwise term a "mere necessity." 3 IN GIFT BOX—50c and 75c.

NECKTIE HOLDERS, with their rings and ribbons make lovely gifts; to be had in all shades and packed, ready to send, in fancy gift boxes at \$1.00.

BOYS' CUFF BUTTONS in boxes just like the jeweler's; a choice selection that will gladden the heart of any lad and make him feel very grown up around the cuffs, at 50c 75c and \$1.00.

LEATHER BELTS, some black, some tan; some with simple buckles and some with bright silvery ones on which we'll put any combination of initials desired. A gift of a belt is like an embrace that stays with him throughout the New Year; in fancy boxes, boys' sizes—50c 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Continuing Our Christmas Display of Kiddies Sweaters

BOYS' WOOL RUFFNECK—their only collar effect is that can be worn in three ways. Heavy weaves of the gray, khaki and leathers—all sizes at \$6.50.

TINY GIRLS' SLIP-ONS—tried, they're so coming with their smart sailor collars, full body effect and shaped waistline gives 2 to 8 years at \$4.50.

ANGORA COATS AND SETS—the coats have the stylish button fronts and two-way collars and the pearl and rope complete the outfit in colorings that match perfectly. Sizes 2 to 24 for larger girls—outfit \$8.50.

THE FAMOUS "TOM WYE" coat sweaters for boys are of the same style and leather weave that gives daddy's sweater such a fine appearance—neck with sleeves and pockets. For all boys, at \$5.00.

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Handkerchiefs	Wool Goods for Coats
Umbrellas, Ribbons	Wool Goods for Skirts
Art Goods—Veils	Bed Spreads
Ivory Toilet Articles	New Lace Curtains
Sweaters—Shawlettes	Silverware
Neckwear	Dinner Sets
Boudoir Caps	Glassware
Table Linen	Suit Case or Bag
Blankets—Comforters	Trunks
Auto Robes—Bath Robing	Wagons—Velocipedes
Toys—Dolls	Carving Sets
Games—Books	Writing Paper
	Cut Glass
	Fancy China

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Plan to Organize Nurserymen for Bud Selection Goes Through

To Propagate Trees of Record Breaking Bearing Qualities

Following the success of the Bud Selection Association in San Francisco, the plan to grow high class nursery stock through a system of co-operation has been materialized into a \$150,000 corporation which will take up the details of actual work immediately.

Mr. Kirkman states that the budding nurserymen of the state are the most energetic and able of growers, and that the remainder will be distributed among the nurserymen of the state, every one of whom will be requested to become members. Kirkman believes that the time will come when bud selection will be a part of the budding process and that the budding process will be a part of the budding process.

The next meeting will be held on the 10th of January, when the most important decisions will be made. Arrangements will be made for the purchase of stock, and the plan will be put into effect. As soon as the plan is put into effect, the state for the very best specimens from the highest bearing varieties of deciduous trees. That wood will be taken from these trees, which will supply the market with trees which can be guaranteed.

As the nursery business is at present, we are never sure whether we are shipping a tree which is propagated from a high bearing tree, or a tree which is propagated from a low bearing tree. Therefore, it is often the case that planters buy stock without to variety. The Bud Selection Association will eliminate this condition.

The association has the sanction of the Department of Agriculture, at Davis, and practically every other agricultural institution in the state. The Bureau of Service of the Associated Raisin Companies has investigated the plan and endorsed it in relation to "value."

Due to his efforts to interest the nurserymen of the state in the plan to make California the center of pedigree nursery stock propagation, Kirkman was elected president of the association. Other officers are: J. B. Bortholth of Newcastle, vice-president; Max J. Crow of Gilroy, secretary. The board of directors are: J. R. Armstrong of Ontario; J. A. Hyde of Arvin; J. J. Crow of Gilroy; and George C. Trevelyan of Fresno.

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The ingredients of Califene are so pure and wholesome that you need not hesitate to use this shortening in your choicest pastry. In fact, most people prefer it to all others on account of its many excellent qualities, both as a shortening and as a cooking fat.

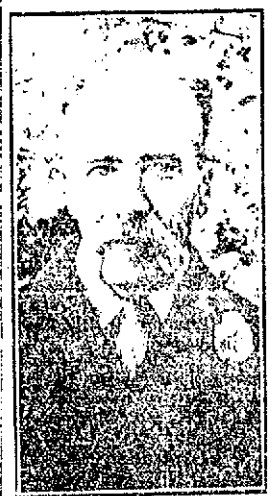
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## SOLIGIAN FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY



KRIKOR SOLIGIAN

The funeral of Krikor Soligian, who died Saturday at his residence, 1514 Broadway street, after a short illness, will be held today.

Mr. Soligian was a native of Armenia, and was a successful business man. He was married to Mrs. Soligian, and they had three children: a son, Krikor, and two daughters, Mrs. Soligian and Mrs. Soligian.

He leaves a large number of friends and acquaintances in Fresno and vicinity, and a great number of friends in Armenia. About a year ago he sold his ranch in Fowler and came to live in Fresno.

He is survived by his wife, Krikor Soligian, living in Fresno; John, Marderos, Harry and Boghosian, and daughter, Mrs. M. Berberian, all of Fresno; and Joseph Soligian, a son of Fowler, and Joseph Soligian, a son of Soundumian, living in Fresno.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock today at the Armenian Holy Trinity church. The interment will be in the Ararat cemetery, under the direction of Beal-Clements Undertaking company.

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## GIVE PROGRAM AFTER HIGH MASS APARTMENTS TO REQUIRE \$40,000

Church of Our Lady of Louis Scholler to Follow Victory Plans Christmas Day Music New Building With a Second

The church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, which is being built on the corner of Van Ness and Broadway, will be completed in time for the Christmas season. The church is being built on the corner of Van Ness and Broadway, and will be a two-story building with a second story. The church is being built on the corner of Van Ness and Broadway, and will be a two-story building with a second story.

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## For His Christmas—

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A Worth-While Gift  
The best thing we can suggest is a KUPPENHEIMER SUIT OR OVERCOAT. You really could not give a present embodying more kindly thought and more genuine practical value. Your selection of a KUPPENHEIMER garment will be specially appreciated. It will show that you think the best is more too good for him. Priced from

\$35 to \$60  
Keep Him Warm  
A good Overcoat will complete his holiday enjoyment, and these we have here are of the best. They are the very latest styles, smart models for young men and conservative models for older men. A large variety of the most fashionable fabrics, and all tailored in a way to give the best wear. Priced from

\$30 to \$60  
Leather Coats  
A gift de luxe for man or woman. Made of glove leather; colors, gray and mahogany; for auto or dress wear; extremely smart. Priced from

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Mackinaws  
We have a magnificent line of these popular winter garments. They are right there with the looks and wear and will keep one comfortable in the coldest weather. Priced from

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Neckwear  
Thousands of beautiful Neckties of Paisley silk and others. The most wonderful collection in California; various shapes and artistic and gorgeous colors. Priced from

\$1 to \$5  
Hosiery  
A dazzling display. Buy him a pair of Phoenix Silk Hosiery, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Also the well known Hibernian Hosiery, guaranteed, at 50¢ the pair.

**Other Gift Suggestions**  
Belts, Gloves, Garters, Hosiery, Pajamas, Shoes, Neckwear, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, Fine Underwear, Combination Sets, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts, And Many Others

**HATS**—You couldn't give him anything he would like better than a hat. We have the famous Stetson and other noted makes in all the latest shapes and colors. Prices range from \$5 to \$10. Also a large line of fine Hats and Caps for boys, handsomely styled—\$1.50 to \$3.75

**Silverware**  
1847 Roger Bros. Knives and Forks, Windsor Satin, set \$8.00  
26-piece set Wm. Rogers & Son, Lincoln pattern, in case, set \$14.50  
26-piece set, 1847 Rogers Bros., Old Colony pattern, in oak chest, set \$25.50  
26-piece set, Wm. Rogers & Son, Lincoln pattern, hollow handle Knives in fine leatherette chest with drawers \$21.00  
32-piece set, 1847 Rogers Bros., Louvain pattern, in mahogany chest \$37

**Water Sets**  
Set with ruby band, gold trimmed and cut designs. Set, with tray \$3.50  
Set with silver decorations, complete, with tray \$2.75  
Three designs of Cut Glass Water Sets. Set \$7.50  
Cut Glass Vases, 7-inch size, Each \$4.50

**DINNER SETS**  
The 41-piece set in the Mignette pattern has a pretty border design of forget-me-nots. \$16.00 set.  
Another, a 51-piece set, has a pink rose border, hand decorated, at the special price of \$35.50 the set.  
The same design as the above, in a Mignette set, \$21.45

**Waffle Irons**  
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These Waffle Irons are the best. They give a pleasant, warm, whenever needed—\$10.00

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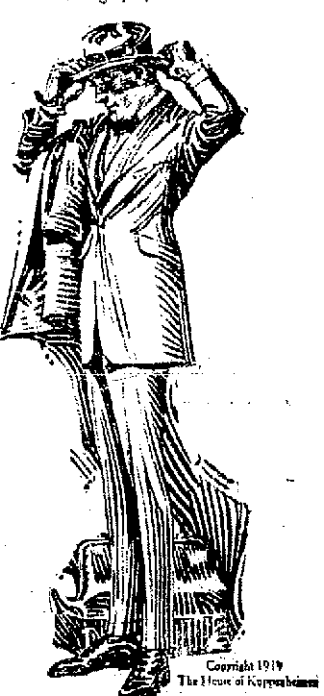
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# POWER TO BRING 9,000 FAMILIES TO VALLEY

Wishon Speaks on Fin-  
ances and Problems of  
His Corporation

Former Increases Based  
on Normal Supply of  
Water in Valley

Declaring that the power companies of the San Joaquin valley have approximately 3,000 applications for pumping plants on file, which the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation alone had 2,000, A. J. Wishon, assistant general manager of the corporation, spoke before the Rotary club yesterday in support of the application by the company for an increase in rates. The hearing before the state railroad commission will be held in Fresno on January 5, and Mr. Wishon said yesterday that no definite amount would be asked, but that it would be left to the commission.

Mr. Wishon estimates that the power furnished to these applicants will mean the development of the rural districts of the county, and bring in 9,000 families to the valley. On this phase of the situation he said:

"It is a well-known fact, demonstrated from the investigation of the growth of many farming communities, that for every new rural town or city, in other words, there are five families in the city for every family in the country. This is a thoroughly understood economic fact, 9,000 new families.

Consequently, if these 3,000 plants are installed by the 3,000 new farmers, it means that there will be some 15,000 families in residential centers. This does not take into consideration that one pumping plant may be used to irrigate several farms, or that more applications are expected as soon as it is known that the power can be obtained.

The proposition then narrows down to the problem, "What will be the benefit of having 9,000 new families in the San Joaquin Valley?"

The average cost of the homes built in Fresno, which may be taken as a representative city of the San Joaquin Valley, at the present time is \$5,000.00, including the site. It may be supposed that the cost does not vary much between Fresno and any other city in the valley. The average cost of the unit-of-town homes constructed in Fresno county at the present time is \$5,000.00. It is apparent that 9,000 new families will require nearly 5,000 new homes, which will mean an outlay of \$25,000,000. Inasmuch as 47.5 per cent of the construction cost goes to labor, labor alone will receive \$12,500,000.

For instance, the carpenter, who gets 15.7 per cent of the cost of a house can figure that he will get almost \$4,000,000 out of this money. On the other hand, the carpenter of the San Joaquin valley can figure that they will divide this amount. In the same way the lumbermen will receive \$1,500,000, the plumbers \$2,250,000, the electrical workers \$1,000,000, the painters \$1,250,000, the plasterers \$1,250,000, and the brick companies \$2,500,000.

Decided, this, of course, the butcher, the baker, and the undertaker-milk maker can figure how much money they can expect to sell for 9,000 new families, buying nothing of the pump dealers, well diggers and all types of machinery businesses.

Net Overnight.

All this cannot happen overnight, but the growth will be marked. If you don't believe it, wait five years and see what has happened. They men are so confident of what is going to happen here in the next five years, from various causes, that they are investing good hard cash up and down the valley. That's about the best proof of expansion of our region.

Mr. Wishon pointed out that in 1918 the railroad commission awarded the property of the light and power corporation, and decided that the company should be allowed a normal return of 6 per cent. That decision was on a basis of fuel oil at 22 cents, labor of 1918, and a normal

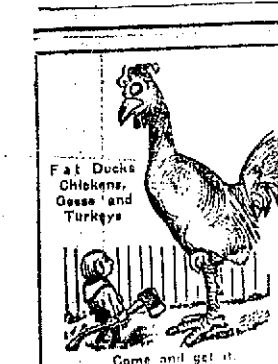


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## NURSERY STOCK MUST UNDERGO INSPECTION

Warning to Growers Sent Out by Horticultural Office

Repeating the warning that all nursery stock grown in Fresno county must be inspected before being transferred, notices are being sent out today from the office of the county horticultural commissioner, Fred P. Redford, that growers who have not registered must do so at once. The notice follows:

"This is to inform you that all nursery stock grown in Fresno county must be inspected before being transferred. Kindly advise this department of the date upon which you intend to lift your stock, in order that proper inspection may be made."

## EASTERN STAR PARTY TONIGHT

Under the leadership of the worthy matron, Mrs. K. L. Paul, Fresno chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas party this evening in the Masonic hall, when the children will be the evening's guests of honor.

## SITUATION ON ARMY STORE

Any decision giving Fresno a retail army store must come from Lieutenant Colonel Max A. Elser at San Francisco, according to a letter received yesterday by Mayor W. P. Toomey from Congressman Henry E. Burton.

It is pointed out that twenty-four retail stores were established for the entire country, of which two, or one-twelfth of the total, were located in California.

Colonel Elser's recommendation for a store must be secured before the war department will act on the request of the mayor.

## IRVING TOOMEY SUFFERS IN GAME

Irving Toomey, son of Mayor W. P. Toomey, is confined to his home where he arrived Wednesday for the holidays from the effects of an injury received in the California-Washington game. It is not believed that the injuries are serious, nor that they will prevent his playing football again.

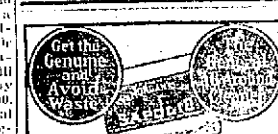
## Increases in Operation

First, that our gross earnings are approximately \$2,000,000.00, and that the rates fixed in 1916 were based upon 25 per cent of hydro-electric power and 2 per cent of steam. The steam cost that year was \$21,985.00.

In 1917, 30 per cent hydro-electric was used, and 25 per cent steam, at a steam cost of \$67,725.00.

In 1918, 65 per cent hydro-electric was used and 35 per cent steam, at a steam cost of \$521,651.00.

In 1919, only 45 per cent hydro-electric was used and 55 per cent steam, at a steam cost of \$1,053,977.00, or a total deficit for the three year period of \$750,000.00.



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## LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

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## LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

LUDENDORFF TELLS HOW BOLSHEVIKI WERE QUICKLY BROUGHT TO TERMS BY ADVANCE OF GERMAN ARMIES

Germany Put Into Position to Exploit The Ukraine.—Found Huge Quantity of Stores.—Says Czechs and Slovaks Were Fierce Fighters.

FREED TROOPS FROM EASTERN FRONT FOR HIS LAST BIG WESTERN DRIVE

Ludendorff has told in the preceding chapters of the difficulties he had with the Berlin and Vienna Governments, and the policy he pursued towards the Bolsheviks. The diplomats believed that by treating with Trotsky at Great-Litovsk and making compromises they would be able to get the Reds to help them in their fight on the Entente.

Ludendorff had no desire to enter into any relations with the Bolsheviks. What he wanted was to bring them to terms which would leave the Germans in full control of the Baltic states and Poland and would force the dissolution of the Russian army so he could move troops and guns to the west, in preparation for the great drives he was to make in the spring and summer of 1918.

As he expressed it, he was "burning with impatience over the delay." He and Hindenburg finally forced an Imperial conference at Homburg, at which the Kaiser gave his permission for military measures that would force the hand of the Bolsheviks. The results of this action he tells today.

By GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

So far, the Imperial conference has been a success. It has decided that the German army should be reorganized on a basis of 100 divisions, and the Imperial conference has decided that the German army should be reorganized on a basis of 100 divisions, and the Imperial conference has decided that the German army should be reorganized on a basis of 100 divisions.

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## ISLAND FORMERLY UNDERSEA VOLCANO

Makatea Now Being Exploited for Phosphate Deposit

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Dec. 22.—The island of Makatea, northeast of Tahiti, where operations on the rich phosphate deposits have been held up by a strike of Japanese workers, is said by the Japanese to be the richest of the phosphate islands in the Pacific.

The volcanic mountain has been erupted but has never succeeded in breaking out a flow of lava. It is said that the island was a volcano, and that the phosphate deposits are the result of the volcanic action.

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## BRAZIL TO MAKE HEALTH SURVEY

Physicians, Engineers and Naturalists to Investigate

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## Christmas Suggestions

There are presents for everyone, children and grown-ups, men and women. Jewelry is always an ideal gift. Our careful attention and help is given in making your selection.

### For the Lady

A bangle, clock, dinner ring, toilet set, umbrella, watch, pair of ear rings, pearl necklace, brooch or vanity case.

### For the Gentleman

A scarf pin, cuff buttons, cigarette case, Waltham chain, watch, pocket knife, or fountain pen.

### For the Child

A cup, linculet, napkin ring, necklace, ring, or comb and brush set.

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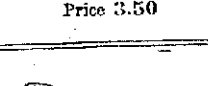
Men's leather and felt shoes in large variety of styles—

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Men's brown kid shoes with heavy, flexible soles and low heels. An ideal gift.

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Children's Comfy styles with both padded and hard soles. Red, light and dark blue colors—

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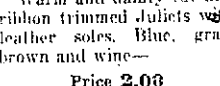
Women's Comfy Slippers with ribbon and braid trimmings and cushion soles. A dozen shades to make your selection from—

1.65, 2.00, 2.50, 2.65



Warm and dainty for and ribbon trimmed Julietts with leather soles. Blue, gray, brown and wine—

Price 2.00



Children's Cavalier Slippers with figured collars and soft cushion soles. Baby blue, red, royal blue—

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## Sale On Men's Bath Robes

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Values From \$7.50 to \$15.00

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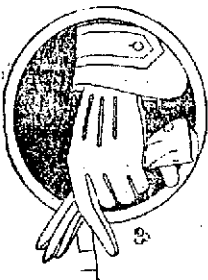
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# STOCKS AND PRODUCTION OF CALIFORNIA OIL REDUCED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Production of oil in California for the month of November was 1,000,000 barrels, a daily average of 32,258 barrels, compared with 1,000,000 barrels for the month of October, a daily average of 32,258 barrels, according to statistics issued by the Independent Oil Producers' Association of California.

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District	1918	1919	1920	1921
Kern River	612,575	612,575	612,575	612,575
McKittrick	15,115	15,115	15,115	15,115
Midway-Summit	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Lost Hills-Beldridge	267,871	267,871	267,871	267,871
Coalinga	1,214,990	1,214,990	1,214,990	1,214,990
Santa Maria	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
Valencia-Newhall	118,100	118,100	118,100	118,100
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Whittier-Fullerton	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Sumnerland	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	5,250,000	5,250,000	5,250,000	5,250,000
Daily average	169,355	169,355	169,355	169,355

Stocks November 1, 1919	26,000,000
November production	1,000,000
Total	27,000,000
November shipment	2,000,000
Stocks December 1, 1919	25,000,000
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Los Angeles-Salt Lake	1	1	1	1
Whittier-Fullerton	1	1	1	1
Sumnerland	1	1	1	1
Total	10	10	10	10
Daily average	1	1	1	1

## Madera Autoist Is Injured at Tipton

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A car driven by a Madera autoist was involved in a collision with a car driven by a Tipton autoist, resulting in the injury of the Madera autoist.

## ROAD SURVEY IS FINISHED

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Surveys of the proposed new mountain road to Camp Nelson, to be built jointly by the county and the federal government, have been completed.

## VISALIA RESIDENT DIES

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Richard J. Akers, aged 63 years, who suffered a heart attack ten days ago, died this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Heberling.

## Merry Xmas

Did you ever stop to think what that means? You can not be merry or enjoy Xmas if you are troubled with your teeth. Come in today and let us give you the best dental service that is possible to give you. We do the best dentistry that is possible to give you. Come in today. You want to enjoy Xmas dinner and want you to.

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# PIONEER OIL MAN RETIRES UNDER ARREST

W. S. Miller Leaves Employment of Standard After Thirty Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—W. S. Miller, who has been employed by the Standard Oil Company for thirty years, has retired from the company and has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

ADVANCE CRUDE OIL PRICES. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—All grades of crude oil landed in the Pittsburgh market were advanced 25 cents a barrel by the leading purchasing agencies today.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. DON PALOS, Dec. 22.—The Sunday school of the Methodist church has arranged an elaborate program which will be given Wednesday evening.

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**Wonderfully Low Prices On Smart Coats and Dresses**  
If you are going to get a new Dress or Coat for Christmas, or if you are going to give apparel as Christmas gifts—buy here today at these low prices. You cannot equal our values in stylish garments.

<b>Coats \$27.75</b> Beautiful models in wool materials. Made with large collars, and they are trimmed with buttons. Sizes for ladies and misses, and all leading colors, here at \$27.75	<b>Silk Dresses \$16.50</b> Messaline silk dresses, tunic effect, embroidery trimmed; round necks; stylish winter dresses. In all colors; sale price \$16.50	<b>Serge Dresses \$12.95</b> Serge dresses, tunic (trimmed); round neck, high and tunic; smart and serviceable dresses \$12.95	<b>Wool Coats \$39.75</b> Fine woolen coats with fur collars and pockets; played backs and belts. Sale price today \$39.75	<b>Velvet Bags \$2.95</b> These are new styles in velvet handbags; all richly lined with silk; gift pockets will make no mistake in choosing them for presents \$2.95
<b>Silk Dresses \$19.75</b> Serge and velvet dresses; 3 pieces at waist; hand embroidered; round necks; charming new styles. Price for our sale \$19.75	<b>Silk Dresses \$22.50</b> Hand trimmed serge dresses; tunic style with off bottom skirt; round necks. Sale price \$22.50	<b>Plush Coats \$39.75</b> Real plush coats with fur collars and cuffs; silk lined; elegant models. Sale price \$39.75	<b>Velvet Bags \$3.95</b> Velvet handbags with nickel-plated clasps; silk lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Beautiful bags for gifts \$3.95	

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Knitted House Slippers in many colors and sizes.

**Tea Sets \$4.95**  
Japanese Tea Sets of hand painted chinaware; 6 cups, 6 saucers, tea, hot, cream and sugar.

**Petticoat Sale**  
Silk Petticoats \$1.99  
Seen silk Petticoats, with ruffle flounce, full cut and well made.

<b>Petticoats, Special \$2.25</b> Season Petticoats with embroidery flounce and elastic waist.	<b>Silk Petticoats \$4.95</b> Made of extra quality satin in changeable colors. Ruffle flounce, elastic tops.	<b>Silk Petticoats \$6.95</b> Made with pretty ruffle and embroidery flounce. Elastic tops.
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<b>Dresser Set</b> Six pieces; black finish; nickel trim; packed in Christmas box \$1.95	<b>Ivory Set</b> Ivory and gold finish; Comb, brush and mirror in Christmas box \$2.95	<b>Manicure Set</b> High grade 5-piece set in fancy Christmas box \$2.15	<b>Ivory Set</b> Comb, brush and mirror, in fancy Christmas box \$2.50
<b>Comb and Brush</b> Three-piece set in gun metal finish; good bristle brush; set \$4.05	<b>Dresser Set</b> Comb, brush and mirror; nickel and ivory finish. The set \$3.95	<b>Set At \$1.50</b> Nickel-plated finish 5-piece manicure set, buffer, file, button hook, polish jar, knife, set \$1.50	<b>Manicure Set</b> Five-piece; hardwood handles in black finish. The set \$1.00
<b>Ivory Set</b> Heavy quality; comb, brush and French plate mirror; set \$5.95	<b>Comb and Brush</b> Extra good quality; bristle brush with mirror back, gold and ivory \$1.50	<b>7-Piece Set</b> Seven-piece ivory manicure set in fancy Christmas box \$1.95	

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Cutie Dolls made of china and dressed in various ways, such as the Vampire make-up, in bathing suits, etc.  
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Large size dolls in pretty dresses and bonnets. Extra special values.  
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Rich in quality and correct in style. Each set in a beautiful Xmas package, at 95c  
Extra fancy silk Neckties; great assortment of styles and colors, in Xmas boxes \$1.25  
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Men's Slip-on Sweater Vests in khaki color. All sizes in the lot. Special \$2.25  
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# PIONEER NATIVE SON CALLED BY DEATH

Thomas R. Harrold Dies in Fresno Following Heart Attack

Was Connected With Co. Surveyors Office for Sixteen Years



THOMAS R. HARROLD

One of California's pioneer sons, Thomas R. Harrold, was called by death yesterday, following an attack of heart disease. Born in California in 1859, the dead man spent his entire life in the state and was instrumental in founding the Native Sons lodge.

Harrold was connected with the Fresno county surveyors' office for many years. At the last election he was elected by a very small majority, and since then has conducted his private office. Following the death of Scott McKay, county surveyor, Harrold was named to fill the place by the county supervisors. He had served for a term of sixteen years under McKay, prior to receiving the appointment.

Harrold was born in San Francisco in 1859 of a well known family. His father was engaged in the brewing business, and as a youth Harrold was associated with the brewery. He became an expert in alcohol testing and fermentation, but soon turned to another vocation, which "meets" a soldier's training, became associated with the Neill-Buyd Dramatic company as musical director. The company was one of the first to tour the Pacific coast, going as far east as Nevada City.

Following his stage career, ending in 1888, he moved to Fresno, where this city was still a village and becoming a city. He was the first to introduce the famous Barton theater orchestra.

After a lengthy time in this position, he followed the surveyors' profession, which he had learned when a child. He started in the office of Scott McKay, from which he rose to the position of county surveyor.

Harrold was a charter member of California Parlor No. 1 of the Native Sons and the Masons. The latter organization is to conduct the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Masonic temple.

He is survived by John Harrold of this city, a brother; Elizabeth Harrold of Fresno, a sister; and Harold Harrold of Fresno, a brother. Mrs. W. P. Harrold of Alameda, a sister. Harrold was not married and was 60 years of age. The funeral arrangements are being made by Lyle and Ross, funeral directors.

## Explosion Causes Damage to Garage

The explosion of an oil heater in the garage of Frank Nixon at 735 Van Ness yesterday morning at 10 o'clock caused damage to the extent of \$500 to the garage. One automobile was wrecked by the explosion, but little other damage was done.

## GIRLS MAY DINE WITH SECRETARY

Any girls who are away from home on Christmas Day with no one to enjoy a Christmas dinner with are urged to phone the Young Women's Christian Association and, while there is to be no dinner served at the association this year, the secretaries will arrange to be with the girls at that time.

Articles of incorporation for the Fresno Elder Springs company, with a capitalization of \$20,000, was filed with the clerk. The incorporators are given as Ad Schubert, R. T. Buettemeyer, P. M. Hays, J. M. Aubrey, and J. H. Bingham.

A decree of distribution was issued in the estate of James Hogan. The final report of the executor, J. H. Bingham, was also approved.

## YOU...

Don't need to worry any more about what to give Dad, Uncle or brother for an Xmas gift. Just give him a RAYFIELD CARBUHETOR, and you couldn't suit him better.

COME IN and tell us what car you want a Rayfield for and we can fit it. We have Rayfield's for "Every Car."



## Yesterday Record Breaker at P. O.; Parcel Post Busy

Yesterday was the record breaking day for Christmas packages mailed at the Fresno postoffice and today is expected to be the big day for the coming week. Many parcels were taken in yesterday up to noon in any out-of-town parcels during the holiday, and it is to be remembered that most of the parcels mailed were for the home state this making a special amount of business.

Five machines and four "trips" with eighteen carriers were kept busy yesterday distributing parcel post packages. Postmaster Hughes reports the addition to the force of fifteen extra employees, making a total of 15 extras.

According to postoffice statistics there has been a 20 per cent gain on the Christmas rush this year.

## LOCAL MEN FORM BUILDING-LOAN

New Association Here Capitalized for \$150,000

With the filing of the articles of incorporation it became known yesterday that a group of well-known local business men had become associated in the formation of the Fresno Building and Loan Association. This latest newcomer to Fresno's financial world is capitalized for \$150,000 and with \$10,000 already subscribed.

The officers of the association are: William Glaze, president; E. A. Seymour, vice-president; A. W. Hennrich, secretary; and Edwin Blumstein, treasurer. In addition the following are named as incorporators: R. P. Shuman, R. B. Hughes, C. D. Lemaster, J. G. Martin and Frank Smith.

While the permanent organization has been completed but a short time, the backers of the enterprise believe that plans will advance with a rapidity that will permit the commencement of building operations not later than March 1.

In explaining the need for a progressive building and loan association, J. G. Martin, one of the organizers, said: "Thousands of dollars in building and loan money come into Fresno every year from San Francisco and Los Angeles associations. In turn this large amount of money goes back into the centers from which it comes.

"Convenience to the local man, with a small amount of capital who desires to own his own home, and the desire to keep Fresno money in Fresno, together with the hope that we may be of material aid in the upbuilding of our rapidly growing city, justifies the formation of the association."

## Christmas Cantata to Be Given Tonight

The Christmas cantata, "Santa's Auto Ride" will be presented to the public in the evening of the Christmas Eve at the Presbyterian church by the pupils of the Sabbath school, preceding which the following numbers will be given: Recitation, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," song, "Joy to the World," primary department, recitation, "A Big Way Doll," Barbara Jones.

The cantata is composed of three scenes, the first being the Christmas Eve, the second the Christmas morning in the hospital, and third at home.

The characters include the following: Santa Claus, Uncle Sam, Mr. David Yarnell, grandpa, Wynn Revell, grandpa, Anna P. Baber, father, Kenneth Marsh, mother, Leatha S. Shapard, son, John D. Miller, daughter, Vera Smith, Dr. Quile, John McCullough, nurse, Karl Seavey, angels, Harriet Compton, and Helen Hugheson; sailors, Claude Bernauer, Malcolm Marsh, George Moore, Edwidge Nuss, Elmer Woodward, nurses, Mabel King, Alice Marsh, Gertrude Foster, Beatrice Sharkey, Margaret Turner, neighborhood children, Len May Bernauer, Phoebe Gargus, Lucille Gargus, Amy Jones, Mrs. Richard.

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## KRYPTOK THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

KRYPTOK THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS are a revelation to those who have been using two pairs of glasses, to those who wear glasses for close work and constantly peer over them to see distant objects; and to those who wear old-fashioned bifocals.

Let us explain our Gift Certificate Plan, which will enable you to make somebody a present of a pair of Kryptok.

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# NEW ACTION IN KOHLER WILL CONTEST

Husband Seeks Control of Real Property of Estate

George Pickford, Special Administrator, Is Defendant

Asserting his right to the complete ownership and control of all the real property of the estate, George M. Kohler yesterday made the second legal move in the battle to break the will of his wife, the late Louis A. Kohler, under which he was cut off with bequests amounting to less than 5 per cent of her officially estimated wealth.

Through Attorney Sullivan, Sullivan & Locke and Everts & Eving, the husband brought action seeking to have George Pickford, brother of Mrs. Kohler, and named by the will as administrator and executor removed from his recently appointed position of special administrator of the estate.

Last week Kohler launched his contest as the will by setting forth his grounds of opposition to the probate of the instrument. These center about the alleged domination of the wife by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Everts, and the charge that she was of unsound and deranged mind, due to her lengthy illness, and completely under the control of Mrs. Everts at the time the will was executed.

In his latest action the husband prays the court for a decree declaring that he is the owner in fee simple of all the realty in the Kohler estate, and that the special administrator nor the estate have any right or title to, or interest in, any of the property.

The charge is made that the plaintiff had possession and ownership of the properties up until the time of the appointment of Pickford as special administrator when the latter is alleged to have dispossessed him. A demand has been made on the administrator to surrender possession, but this has been refused, says the complaint.

The properties listed as being involved in the action are scattered in

## Boy Wants Y. M. Membership for Christmas Gift

There's a lad in Fresno who has a most earnest desire for a certain Christmas present. His mother is a widow, and he has to make part of the living for the family and younger children. What he wants costs \$5.50, and is a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A., and such a gift would be of real value to the deserving youngster.

The county welfare department is in touch with this boy, and further information may be obtained by phoning the department at 1350.

## War Diplomas For U. of C. Students

Fifty certificates of honor for war service to University of California students whose college careers were terminated by reason of enlistment with the United States armed forces will be sent from the University at Berkeley in time for the recipients to have them by Christmas. It was announced today by James Fish, Assistant to the President of the University.

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Some of the certificates will be sent to parents of University of California men who died while in the service. The honor awards are given to University of California men who left the University to enter the military and naval service of America, who remained in the service for a period of six months or more, and who now find it impossible to resume their college studies. Assistant Fish explained today that the students must have been working for a diploma at the time of their withdrawal from the University, as the certificate is in the nature of a graduating diploma.

Five counties, Fresno, Kings, Monterey, Mariposa and Contra Costa, furnished lists of military and naval service men who died while in the service. They are valued at more than \$100,000.



## Farmers National Bank Service

"Personal Service" "Quick Service" "Banking Satisfaction"

"Personal Service" explains why we give Good Service, as the close "personal" contact which we endeavor to maintain with every one of our clients enables us to give each the most intelligent service possible.

"Banking Satisfaction" with the Farmers National Bank means that when you place your business account with us you have the satisfaction of knowing that your largest business requirements can be met and your varied banking needs satisfied to the smallest detail.

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## Give a Blue Bird ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER For Christmas



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## Just Two Days More in Which to Buy Xmas Gifts

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## A Great Disposal of Toys

With Myriads of Money Saving Possibilities -- Selections Are Still Good If You Act Today

—We must dispose of these toys before Christmas—and we will dispose of them regardless of the Regular prices.

—There have been some remarkable values offered in this section from time to time in the last few weeks—but never have they equaled those that are presented here today.

—These Toy offerings will relieve the concern of those with whom the cutting of expenses is the problem of the hour at Christmas Time.

—Come—share liberally while they last!

## With Values Like These Leading the Way -- The Toy Section Will Write a Record Selling Unprecedented

10% Off On All Books and Games

25% Off On All Metal Soldier Sets

35c Unbreakable Dolls at 19c

10% Off On All Automobiles, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Hill Climbers, Animals and Dolls

50c Tennis Balls - - - - - 39c

\$6.50 Character BABY DOLLS, Moving Eyes, Hair, Jointed Limbs, - - - - - \$4.95

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25c Doll Furniture - - - - - 15c

Cloth covered ANIMALS, 15 per cent OFF---Elephants, Cows, Camels, Giraffes, etc.

Brass Nickel Plated Gift Casseroles with "Pyrex" Glass Liners

Think of the convenience and years of service that go with the gift of a Casserole that has a liner of "Pyrex" Transparent cooking when you use Glass Oven Ware—cook and serve in the same dish, which saves in dish washing—and you can actually see the food cooking when you see Pyrex.

You Can't Go Wrong If You Give Christopher's Candies

Men and Women from the Hardware Section

Complete Assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts

KUTNER'S CHRISTMAS GROCERY SPECIALS

The Holidays mean homecoming—Homecoming means good things to eat and naturally when one thinks of good things to eat—one just thinks of Kutner's Grocery Department—Do Your Shopping Early in the Morning.

Libby's Mince Meat, lb. - - - - - 28c

The mince meat with the old time flavor.

R. & R. Plum Pudding No. 1 size - - - - - 33c

R. & R. Plum Pudding No. 2 size - - - - - 63c

Heinz Dill Pickles Dozen, for - - - - - 25c

Currants, package - - - - - 30c

Seeded Raisins, package - - - - - 17c

Seedless Raisins, package - - - - - 22c

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Hardware-Grocery & Implement Depts. Cor. H & Mariposa Sts.

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6 cans for - - - - - \$1.55

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Fresh Shipment of Vegetables Arrived Today

Celery, each - - - - - 15c

Lettuce, 2 heads for - - - - - 15c

Cauliflower, head - - - - - 15c and 20c

Beets, bunch - - - - - 10c

Parsley, bunch - - - - - 5c

Sprouts, lb. - - - - - 15c

Spinach, 2 lbs for - - - - - 35c

Heinz Sour Pickles quart - - - - - 40c